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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

In England credit over the counter of a public-house is not recognized in law, and the publican who allows his customer to drink without paying for what he orders cannot subsequently recover the amount.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet elm saw-dust, and a discouraged Prohibitionist asks what chance the good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail.

A single American copper mine has already produced $74,000,000 pounds of copper this year, and it is expected that its to total output for the year will reach 95,000,000 pounds. Its net profits last year are put at $2,986,000. These exaggerated returns on a comparatively small investment are due primarily to the great demand for copper caused by the increasing use of electricity.

Two of the greatest murderers of the age were convicted last week. H. H. Holmes in Philadelphia, of the murder of Pietzel, and Theodore Durant in San Francisco, of the murder of Blanch Lamont. Holmes is charged with having killed 20 other people. Durant, who was a Sunday-school superintendent, killed Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emanuel Street Baptist Church, San Francisco.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1895: Galveston 345,879 bales; New York 505,828; Mobile 67,624; Savannah 296,226; Charleston 117,574; Wilmington 71,461; Norfolk 76,088; Baltimore 3,724; New York 15,581; Boston 17,674; Newport News 2,268; Philadelphia 11,-623; West Point, Va., 41,684; Brunswick 17,-571; Velasco —; Texas City 8,090; Pensacola —; Port Royal 8,450. Total 1,607,345 bales.

The English at Ashantee, Venezuela, and Egypt; the French at Madagascar, Siam, and Timbuctoo; the Russians at several places beyond Russia; the Italians at the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb; the Germans at Upwapwa; the Spaniards at Havana; the Portuguese at Goa; why don't these people stay at home, like the Americans, instead of raising trouble with other people everywhere? We don't seize Canada, or Cuba, or Bahama, as we could, very easily.

It may be said, says the New York Sun, that both of the old giants of Europe have "waved a farewell to the world." The papers of Rome tell the story that the Pope, as he looked upon the grapes growing in the garden of the Vatican, spoke pleasantly the words that he would not live to drink the wixe made from them." Mr. Gladstone, who is the Pope's senior by a few months, has recently referred to himself in words that sound as a knell: "My political decrepitude or death." We do not know that the men here spoken of ever before threw out hints like these.

George Gould travels in the gorgeous car Atlanta, which was built for his father, the late Jay Gould, and which is one of the finest pieces of workmanship ever put on wheels. In general construction and interior arrangement these private cars are all very nearly the same, differing only in size and decoration. Most of them have a piano, a writing desk, a complete library and compartments for guns, fishing supplies and sporting paraphernalia, besides all the comforts and luxuries of a rich and well regulated residence. In the eyes of the owners nothing is too good for the private car, and traveling in them is a luxury in every sense of the word.

At the Manchester bankruptcy court, a bottler of beer in that city is at present "going through the court" for the second time. A few days ago he was publicly examined by the official receiver, and it was then ascertained that on the occasion of his previous failure he had paid 100 cents on the dollar on the amount of his liabilities. The official receiver said that a man who did that ought to be put under a glass case. This remark has just received a literal interpretation, for there was handed in at the county court yesterday a pyramidal shaped glass case, about a foot and a half high, with an inscription to the effect that it was presented to the bankrupt in question by three creditors in recognition of the fact that they had been paid their debts in full.

There are no newspapers in Pekin, except the venerable Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, 800 years old, and it contains nothing but official information, such as the grand council desires to give to the public. Nor have any of the American or European press agencies representatives at the capital of China, which is an extraordinary lack of enterprise, particularly as the most important and interesting events are to occur in that locality within the next few years. At Tientsin there is a daily newspaper published in English and another in the Chinese language. Both of them contain some news which is translated from the Gazette, or has come down in private letters from Pekin, or is told by travelers from that city. The two principal news agencies of Europe have correspondents at Tientsin, but they are not authorized to send anything by cable except it is of the gravest importance, because the rates are high, about $3 a word.

The Manufacturers' Record reports for the week that while the general business and industrial progress of the South continues to make a good showing, the Atlanta Exposition is for the time being the centre of all interest. Among the enterprises reported for the week are a line of steamers to be established by the Southern Railway Company between Baltimore and Norfolk and the building of machine shops at Alexandria by the same company. In textile interests, a $100,000 cotton mill at Montgomery, Ala; a $200,000 mill company at Atlanta, a knitting mill at Barnesville, and a hoisery mill at Thomasville, Ga., and a 5,000-spindle mill at Gastonia, N. C. A saw mill to cut 100,000 feet of lumber a day is projected at Fernandina, Fla.. to be built by Wisconsin people and a tannery at the same place by Milwaukee parties; a rice mill at New Orleans, a $200,000 water works company at Algiers, and a sugar refinery at Abbeville, La.; a $50,000 company organized to erect a tannery in North Carolina; a clothing factory at Clarksville, Tenn.; a 25 ton cotton seed oil mill at Luling, Texas; a $50,000 company organized to operate bridge and iron constructing works at Roanoke, Va.; a wood working plant at Fredericksburg, Va., and new iron ore mines at several points in South-West Virginia.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Governor Carr has ordered a special term of Jones county Superior Court, to begin December 9th, for the trial of the graveyard insurance cases transferred to that county. At least ten days will be required to try all the cases. ——Dr. Orlando Bradford, the New York dentist who was convicted of having in his possession plates for counterfeiting $100 bills, has been sentenced to six years in the Kings county penitentiary. ——The Belfast and Glasgow shipbuilders have conceded the demands of their employes for an increase of 5 per cent in their wages. The increase is to go into effect February 1st, next ——Minister Terrell notifies the Porte that Turkey will be held responsible for the afety of every American missionary in its domains. ——It is said indiscreet publications in American newspapers have prevented the release long ago of ex-Consul Waller from the French prison. ——M. Bourgeois, Republican Radical, accepts President Faure's invitation to form a Ministry. ——It is said Gen. Gomez will leave Cuba in order to have his wounds cured ——A Minister Plenipotentiary of the Cuban republic has been appointed. ——The Porte sends out a circular note about the disturbances in Armenia, claiming that the Armenians are responsible for all the riots.—— One of the men in Buffalo Bill's show in Atlanta killed another and made his escape; neither the Sioux Braves nor the county's bloodhounds could follow his trail. ——Secretary Herbert will have constructed 100 Fletcher rapid-fire landing guns for our naval vessels. ——The grand jury of the District of Columbia returned an indictment against Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen D. M. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance of the army. She is charged with manslaughter in the shooting of Ernest Green, a young colored boy, last August, while he was picking up a pear from under a tree in the yard surrounding the Flagler residence. Miss Flagler is now under bail in the sum of $10,000, based upon the proceedings before the coroner's jury. ——The Treasury deficit for October, will be approximately $6,300,000. The receipts will show $27,900,000, and the expenditures in round figures, $34,200,000. ——The University of North Carolina defeated the University of Georgia by a score of 10 to 6 in a game of foot ball at Atlanta. ——It is reported that the first instalment of the Chinese war indemnity, £8,000,000, has been paid to Japan by the Bank of England, and that representatives of China and Japan were present at the bank and formally witnessed the transfer of the money from the one account to the other.—— A day or two ago a quantity of corn was stolen from a mill in Orange county and pursuit of the thieves was made. This has resulted in the startling discovery that Jarvis Williamson, a white man of that county, who posed as an earnest church member, was the head of an organized gang of thieves, the operations of which he had conducted for fifteen years. ——At an early hour Thursday morning earthquake shocks were felt in many localities from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico; weather bureau officials at Washington say a seismetic wave traversed the entire country. ——Monsignor Satolli will be made a cardinal by the consistory meeting in Rome this month; the Pope has chosen Cardinal Gibbons to act for him in bestowing the biretta. —— The exodus of Government employes from Washington to their homes to vote was larger than last year. ——Spain is increasing her consular force in this country. ——In the D'Anna-Thompson habeas corpus case the judge gives the custody of the boy to the father; Mrs Thompson will appeal; the boy begged to be allowed to stay with his mother. ——Several Northern cities are trying to out do each other in sending the largest delegation of business men to the Atlanta exposition. ——The Southern Railway company will put on a line of steamers between Baltimore and Norfolk. ——Gen. Campos does not think the outlook in Cuba very encouraging for Spain, he thinks the United States will recognize the Cubans as billigerents. ——The King of Ashantee rejects England's ultimatum and says he prefers war. ——The Duke of Devonshire says the time may soon come when, judging from the situation in Eastern Europe and Southern Asia, the British administration will want the sympathy of all political parties. ——At Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Fortescue Whittle was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline; several other persons, including her infant, were seriously burned. ——Chicago, five hundred strong, not including the boys of the First regiment, will invade the South this week. Starting tomorrow, November 8, the programme mapped out for the excursion covers a ten days' trip, including a two days' visit to the Atlanta Exposition. ——The Hon. W. P. Bentley, who was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1887-'88, and the most prominent man in Leslie, fought a duel to the death with Bige Hignite, a man of very bad reputation, having killed his brother about one year ago. Hignite died immediately. Bentley lived about eight hours. —— Bradstreet's of last week says the volume of general business has been smaller this week, due in part to drought, although the wide spread rains during the latter portion of the week have gone far to break the dry spell. ——There has been a decline of forty million dollars in the assessed value of property in Georgia this year as compared with 1893.—— Rev. Dr. John Pollard, professor of English in Richmond College, has been arrested upon a charge of cruelty to a dog preferred by the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. ——Jack Dempsey, the well-known pugilist, died at his residence in Portland, Oregon, last week of consumption. ——The President has appointed Walter M. Faison, of North Carolina, to be Solicitor of the Department of State. ——The London Pall Mall Gazette correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Baroness Gina Sobrero has obtained a divorce from P. W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian revolutionist, upon the grounds that the latter imposed upon her prior to the marriage by representing that he was the heir to the throne of Hawaii, whereas he was the son of a carpenter and a Kanaka woman. ——A. J. Seawell, assistant cashier of the First National bank, of McGregor, Tex., robbed the bank of $15,000; he was arrested. ——Enthusiastic meetings in the interest of the Cubans are held in a number of Western cities.—— Rome was shaken up by an earthquake early Friday morning; much damage to buildings was done. ——Eight of the guard of the imperial palace at Constnatinople have been executed for complicity in a plot against the palace.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SOUTH.

Testimony of an Ohio Editor.

Early in October Mr. Newton H. Smith had in charge Mr. A. D. Hosterman, President of the Associated Hosterman Publications, of Springfield, Ohio, and Peoria, Illinois, showing him our Cumberland lands. Mr. Hosterman is negotiating with Mr. Smith for the purchase of some of them. A late number of the "Southern States" contains the following extract from the "Farm News," of Springfield, one of Mr. Hosterman's papers:

"The editor of the Farm News has just returned from a trip to the South, during which we took every pains to get at the exact truth, with a view of telling our readers our conclusions, whatever they might be. It was not our first trip to this section of the country, for we have been there and stayed for months at a time, but that was more than fifteen years ago, and to say that we were surprised at the change is to express our sentiments in a very mild manner. We belong to a generation which has but little to do with the traditions of the fathers, and the old feeling that stood a barrier between the North and South has no place in our heart. We find it the same in the South. There has grown up a generation of young men and young women who are free from prejudice and ready to welcome with a warm greeting the stranger and wayfarer who stops with them. Not only are the people generously inclined and as cordial as possible to those who come from the North, but the climate is as genial as the inhabitants of this country.

"There are possibilities for farmers in the South that can never exist in the North. Lands are cheap, easily cultivated and fertile. Railroads are accessible in every part of the South almost, and enterprise will build them as they are needed where they are not now to be found.

"The man who goes there to grow fruits has advantages that the fruit grower in no other section can have. He ships his fruit to the best market by almost direct lines of transportation at express speed. Fruits ripen before those of any other part of the country do, and this secures the highest price for it. Grapes sold last year for 78 cents per 10 pound baskets and peaches at a marvelous price. Land can be bought from $5 per acre up, and the man who goes there to farm can begin in January by selling his products in May in sufficient quantities to pay all his living expenses. We shall have more to say concerning this country in future numbers. To show what our own opinion is, we need only to say that we expect to make it our home in future. We have a great affection for Ohio; it is a grand old State, but in the way of material advantages for him who tills the soil it is not as good a place as the South."

The Tobacco Question.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

I have read with much interest the recent letter of "H. Eye," on tobacco and rise to remark that tobacco culture is not a new thing in Cumberland County. In the early part of the century, sun-cured tobacco was exported in large quantities from Fayetteville and some of it was raised on the sand hills in Cumberland. My grandfather raised tobacco in what is now Rockfish Township, but abandoned it about the time the cotton gin was invented. Many of the farmers in that section raised tobacco and hauled it to Fayetteville market.

In 1873 a lot of tobacco manufactured into "hand twist," took the highest premium at the State Fair. This tobacco was raised by W. B. Surles on Little River in Cumberland County and was exhibited by Jas. Y. Whitted, of Hillsboro.

A Frenchman travelling in the interest of vine growers in the south of France visited Fayetteville in 1860. He tested the soil in various localities on the sand hills and pronounced the soil better adapted to grape culture than that in Southern France, and predicted that the hill country in Cumberland would at no distant day be one vast vineyard.

This French chemist announced to Major John P. Leonard that the soil was rich in the basic elements of fertility and only lacked vegetable acid to render it highly productive. As an evidence of the presence of potash he called attention to the growth of oak, hickory and pine which require this element. Wire grass yielded a good percentage of potash.

If potash is present and there is need only of vegetable acid to render the land productive it would seem an easy matter to supply it.

Tobacco requires potash to support it, and if we return to its cultivation there may be a rich harvest in store for the owners of Cumberland sand hill land.

Respectfully,

HAMILTON McMILLAN.

A Daniel Come to Ballot.

New York Sun.]

The Hon. Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War, and in happier days Director General of Mr. Cleveland's Administration, has come to New York, like the good Democrat and good fellow he is, made satisfactory answers to the Board of Registry in his district as to the color of his eyes and the clipped ferocity of his moustache, and is prepared to cast a freeman's ballot next Tuesday for the straight Democratic State and county candidates. Good for Daniel! He is a prosperous citizen now, and he has plenty to do at Washington and business enough of his own in the great millionaire platoon of which he must be at least a high private by this time; but he is still willing to do his duty to the Democracy. He can still find time to register and vote. His distinguished pupil cannot.

Does anybody not dwelling within the immediate veil of Consecration know where Mr. Cleveland has a voting residence? What things the Democrats of the State of New York have done for him; and how eager he has always been to show his gratitude! The unfavorable criticism which has been made of his seeming want of interest in the politics of New York, is founded upon a misapprehension. It is a well-known peculiarity of Consecration that the Consecrate never votes save when he is a candidate himself. There is no doubt that Mr. Cleveland would like to vote in 1896.

The Science of Advertising.

Raleigh Press Visitor]

A newspaper has at least 5,000 readers to 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets possibly 300 or 400 people to read them. The hand bills cost as much as a good advertisement in his home paper. All the women and boys read the advertisements. The merchant who uses a newspaper with 1,000 subscribers has 4,500 more readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising brings to a merchant, but that every dollar thus invested brings a good return there is no doubt. The Press-Visitor is read every day by more than ten thousand people.

Justice Clark to go to Mexico.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, expects, just after the coming Christmas, to take a trip of several weeks to Mexico. The Judge will seek to restore his health, which he has somewhat impaired by his close work during the last few months, followed by his attack of sickness.

In connection with this trip the interesting fact develops, from a prospectus sent out by the Arena, that Judge Clark will, in papers to follow, treat of Mexico historically, its condition to-day, and the silver problem in Mexico.

The Arena speaks of Judge Clark and his proposed trip as follows: "We have made special arrangements with this leading American jurist to visit Mexico and give our readers the benefit of a careful survey of the question. It will be remembered that Judge Clark, after honorable service on the Supreme Bench of his State, so won the confidence of the people that he was re elected by the combined vote of all parties in North Carolina at the last election. These important papers will be rendered doubly attractive by five illustrations, and will be indispensable to thoughtful people interested in the money question."

Following the announcement thus made by the Arena, a reporter of the News and Observer called last night upon Justice Clark at his home.

"Yes," said the Judge, "I suppose you may say that that is so; I have felt the need for some time of a change from incessant work, but I have happily been able so to arrange matters as not to conflict with my duties on the Bench. I expect to spend only the winter vacation in Mexico, say from about January 1st until the February term of the court.

"As to the papers which it is my purpose to prepare, they will appear in the January, February and March numbers of the Arena, as I shall have the first of the series well in hand before starting. Yes, they tell me the papers will be handsomely illustrated, too.

"I shall visit the City of Mexico, Vera Cruz, the silver mining district of Guadalajuara, the historic town of Puebis; I shall go to the extreme end of the railroad system, 200 miles from the City of Mexico, to a point called Oaxaca, which, by the bye, is in the centre of the coffee-growing district; then to Tampico, the Mexican Seaport, to Monterey and other points."

The Judge spoke quite graciously of letters he had received both from Minister Ransom and Ex Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, now Consul General to the City of Mexico. The Judge supposed these gentlemen had seen one of the prospectuses; at any rate they had kindly offered to extend him every courtesy and to facilitate him in every way.

The Judge was busy when the reporter called upon the proof-sheets of the second volume on Napoleon, which he is translating from the French.

His journey through the Aztec country will be followed with interest by his friends all over the State, who will regard his selection for his work as a happy distinction to be enjoyed no less by the Magazine than by his own people.

Wilmington's Bar and Harbor.

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the other day, Major Stanton, the U. S. Engineer in charge of the improvements on the Lower Cape Fear, who is about to give place to another officer (Col. Heap), gave the following interesting account of the work done up to this time:

"The principal and larger part of the work had been done years ago under Col. Wm. P. Craighill, and had been characterized as a simple nature. Before the war, said Maj. Stanton, the Cape Fear, previous to any improvements, had two outlets—over the main bar and at New Inlet, which was formed in 1760. In 1873 the Government improvements began and then the depth of water on the bar at mean low water fluctuated at from 9 to 10 feet. Work was begun on the closing of New Inlet in 1873, and in 1874 the dredge Woodbury was put to work on the main bar, the result obtained being a depth of about 13 feet, with from 9 to 14 feet on the nine shoals in the river. Later the depth obtained on the bar fluctuated from 16 to 17 feet. The work now being done was to secure a depth of 18 feet at low water and 22½ feet at high water and from 16 to 17 feet on the shoals at low water and 20 feet at high water all the way up to the city. The most difficult part of the work is at Snow's Marsh shoal which, he said, is supposed to have been caused by fine sand which had been driven in from the sea through New Inlet. The sand on the shoal is very fine and as fast as it is dredged out it fills in again, necessitating dredging at different times. For the work on the bar and at Snow's Marsh, the new dredge Cape Fear has been built and excellent results are confidently expected, as she has a capacity of removing 2,450 cubic feet of sand per day, while the Woodbury's capacity was only 450 cubic feet. With the Cape Fear it is expected to successfully secure a depth of 18 feet at low water, and as at some seasons of the year the sea is too rough to work on the bar, she would be removed to Snow's Marsh where she could be operated at no more cost than while lying up, with the exception of the fuel consumed. At Snow's Marsh, the recent work has been a dyke a half mile long and it is expected by this means to secure good results in keeping the channel at a good depth."

Mr. Chas. N. Vance at Rutherford Fair.

A special to the Charlotte Observer, from Rutherfordton, says:

"The fifth annual fair of the Rutherford County Fair Association, was held at the fair grounds here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was a great success. The exhibits were not as numerous as usual, but the quality was fine. The attendance was very good. Horse races were held each day and they were very close and interesting. On Wednesday, Chas. N. Vance, Esq., delivered an address on the fair grounds, choosing for his subject 'The Rise and Progress of North Carolina in Agriculture and Manufacturing.' This address was one of the special features of the fair, and was a carefully prepared and finely delivered production. It stamped Mr. Vance as a speaker of ability. After dwelling some little time on the advance made by this State in the line of agriculture, Mr. Vance treated of the progress in manufacturing, especially cotton manufacturing, and commenced by showing that North Carolina was the pioneer cotton manufacturing State in the South, having begun the manufacture of cotton in Lincoln county in the early part of this century about 70 years ago; he then followed the cotton manufacturing progress of the State to the present date, when, he said, this State is second in the Union in the number of its cotton mills (a fact not generally known). The address was interspersed with happy allusions and anecdotes, which produced a happy effect. Many of those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Vance's address, marked a resemblance of the son to his illustrious father, the late Senator Vance.

The Issue With Great Britain.

The Washington Post, the other day, contained the following rather alarming editorial:

It is safe to say that the American people do not at this moment fully realize the significance of present diplomatic conditions nor the importance of the results to which they may lead within the next few months. The Nation is approaching a crisis, compared with which, if it be not happily averted, the Chillian incident was but a shadowy spectacle. Very close to a war with England is this administration both prepared and determined to go. Whether we are to be plunged into the terrible abyss of an actual struggle is a question which the future alone can decide.

At present, however, there is ample foundation for believing that the programme for the future contemplates a situation more acute and critical than any which has confronted the American people for many years. This statement is not a mere assumption. It is a matter of absolute knowledge.

ENGLAND'S AGGRESSIONS.

For the present purposes of the administration the situation in Venezuela is most opportune. It is hardly necessary to repeat that in that small and practically defenseless republic Great Britain has continued to advance the boundary line of British Guiana until less than one-half of Venezuela now remains as undisputed territory. These encroachments have not escaped the attention of the United States. Every Secretary of State, for perhaps half a century, has felt it to be his duty to protest against England's unwarranted action. These protests, mild and ineffective as they have been, have accomplished nothing, and have gone unheeded beyond a polite acknowledgment of their receipt. In the mean time there has been no cessation of illegal occupation; forts have been erected to command the stolen ground and threaten further territory, and British subjects have supplanted the flag of Venezuela with the cross of St. George. In short, high-handed aggression has reigned supreme.

Not long ago the Venezuelan government granted to American capitalists a most valuable concession to develop a vast tract of land rich in minerals and hard woods. Upon these commercial treasures England had already cast her envious eyes—she had, in fact, already set her foot upon the soil. Her counter claim to the valuable territory as against the grant issued by Venezuela brought affairs to a crisis. It afforded this government the opportunity of sounding a note of defiance in the ears of England—a note as startling in its suddenness and significance as was a certain rattle of musketry on the Lexington road one fine morning in 1775.

ENGLAND MUST BACK OR FIGHT.

This is not overstating the case. Secretary Olney's note to Lord Salisbury has not yet been made public, but when its ringing sentences become known, as they will in due time, they will arouse an echo in every patriotic heart. The Post was the first to make known their tenor, just as it is now the first to accurately foretell the programme decided upon by the President and his advisers. Despite the denials which have been diplomatically made, there is no doubt that Lord Salisbury has protested that the United States is carrying the principle of the Monroe doctrine to an extent hitherto undreamed of. There is no ground for such a protest. Mr. Olney, with the President's full knowledge and approbation, has placed England in a position where she must either abandon her claim or sustain it with a show of force. There is no alternative.

U. S. PREPARING FOR WAR.

It can be positively asserted that the administration is sublimely indifferent to the course which Great Britain intends to pursue. There would be glory enough for the President, of course, if, as the sequence to the firm position he has assumed, England should quietly yield and recognize the United States as the dominant power upon the western hemisphere. This, in truth, is the consummation devoutly to be wished, but if it comes not—if on the other hand, England proposes to leave the question to the arbitrament of war then the administration will be ready to meet the issue. It is for this that the work upon the ships is being hastened in all the navy yards, that armor is being forged and guns completed with unusual rapidity. More than this, there will be, in due course of time, an array of American war vessels under the shadow of the Venezuelan coast, ostensibly manœuvering, but in reality emphasizing by their presence the new, stalwart, and patriotic policy of the administration.

Our Washington correspondent, however, writing under date of Monday, of last week, pointed out the probability of a more favorable turn to affairs, as follows:

There is nothing new in the diplomatic complication with Great Britain, but there is reason to believe that there will be this week as Great Britain's answer to Secretary Olney's last dispatch, stating the position of this government and its intention to stand by the Monroe doctrine, is daily expected. Upon the nature of this answer the next move of this government will depend. Although a specific answer was asked for it is regarded as probable that it will not be received. Even had Great Britain fully determined a week ago to positively deny the right of the United States to interfere under the Monroe doctrine with its affairs in Venezuela it would not do so now. The deal that Russia has made with China has given Great Britain something more important to do than to quarrel with this country. British commercial supremacy is at stake in the East and for that reason it is believed that the answer will be a diplomatic one that will leave the question open until John Bull has more time to give to it.

The Vance Monument.

Wilmington Messenger.]

Fayetteville has recently sent $125.00 to the Vance Monument fund. We are gratified to see this, for it gives assurance that not all people have grown indifferent to the patriotic duty, which should be a pleasure also, of erecting a shaft to the memory of the statesman, orator, patriot and friend who was so true to North Carolina and gave to her such faithful, earnest, splendid service. Surely other towns will move in this matter, that appeals to gratitude as well as pride, and help to build the towering memorial. Do not delay longer. It is more than eighteen months since the beloved Vance "fell on sleep."

A New Portrait of Mr. Dobbin.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. W. G. Randall's copy of the Chapel Hill portrait of the late Secretary James C Dobbin, authorized by the Navy Department, is for the present at Verhoff's art gallery, this city, and is regarded as excellent by a prominent North Carolinian who knew Mr. Dobbin. It will replace an inferior portrait in the Secretary's office."

[This was published in the OBSERVER and not the Charlotte Observer.]

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

Report Made by Justice Walter Clark to the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association on Securing Histories for Our Regiments in the Confederate Service.

Wilmington Messenger Oct. 27, 1895.

Mr. President and Comrades of the Veterans' Association:

At the meeting of the asssociation a year ago a resolution was passed appointing me a committee of one to secure one soldeir from each regiment and battallion to write a brief history of his command, with a view to publication of the complete series by the State in one or more volumes. My engagements were such that under any other circumstances I should have declined, but I felt that no soldier should refuse any aid required of him towards paying proper tribute to the fame of the gallant men who so long have filled soldiers' graves.

The task proved more difficult than any one could have imagined. The lapse of thirty years since the close of the war has made wider gaps in our ranks than the musketry and grape shot of the battle field. Competent men in many commands were hard to find, and among these many were diffident of their capacity, and some few were too engrossed with the business and needs of the present to be willing to assume the duty requested of them by their comrades. I have written with my own hand considerably over 500 letters in an effort to execute the trust confided to me by you. I have succeeded in procuring a historian for each regiment and department and for several of the battallions, excepting the Seventy third and Seventy-fourth regiments, which being senior reserves, the youngest living member would now be over 80 years of age. Fortunately, a sketch of the Seventy-third, written many years ago, has been found which can be used.

The object in procuring the sketch of each command to be written by one who had served therein was to have an authentic record from eye witnesses of a part, at least, of the events recorded, for few soldiers served the entire four years in any command without absence from wounds, furlough or other cause. To add to the correctness of these sketches, therefore, the idea was conceived of having each sketch published in the newspaper circulating most largely in that section where that command was principally raised, with a request that the survivors might send in suggestions, corrections and amendments to the regimental historian who might make all needed changes before the sketches were finally issued in book form.

The press of North Carolina, with the public spirit and patriotism which has always especially marked the press of this State, readily responded to this call upon their columns, for which this association owes them grateful thanks. Each paper has cheerfully published every sketch sent to it, but it has so happened that up to this time the heaviest call has been upon the columns of the Charlotte Observer—due to the fact that the extensive circulation of that paper is in the great white belt of North Carolina, the Piedmont country of our State, which furnished so large a per per cent. of our troops, the Eastern section having a large slave population, and beyond the Blue Ridge being at that time relatively thinly population. While all sections did their full duty, the Piedmont country had the largest per cent. of material for soldiers.

The following is a list of the sketches so far received, with names of historians and papers in which published:

First regiment, Col. H. A. Brown, News and Observer.
Third regiment, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Wilmington Messenger.
Fifth regiment, Maj. James C. MacRae, not yet published. [Published in this issue of the Messenger.]
Sixth regiment, Capt. Neill W. Ray, in pamphlet.
Seventh regiment, Maj. J. G. Harris, Charlotte Observer.
Ninth regiment, First cavalry, Gen. Bufus Barringer, Charlotte Observer.
Eleventh regiment, Col. W. J. Martin, Charlotte Observer.
Sixteenth regiment, Leiut. B. H. Cathy, Charlotte Observer.
Seventeenth regiment, Lieut. Wilson G. Lamb, News and Observer.
Eighteenth regiment, Lieut. Thomas H. Sutton, Fayetteville Observer.
Twentieth regiment, Gen. Thomas F. Teon, Wilmington Star.
Twenty second regiment. Maj. Graham Daves, Charlotte Observer.
Twenty-third regiment, Lieut. H. C. Wall, Rockingham Rocket.
Twenty-sixth regiment, Asst. Surg. Geo C. Underwood, Charlotte Observer.
Twenty-seventh regiment, Capt. James A. Graham, Land We Love.
Twenty-eighth regiment, Gen. Jas H. Lane, Charlotte Observer.
Thirtieth regiment, Col. F. M. Parker, Wilmington Messenger.
Thirty-fourth regiment, Capt. T. D. Lattimore, Charlotte Observer.
Thirty-sixth regiment, Second artillery, Col. William Lamb, Wilmington Messenger.
Thirty-eighth regiment, Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Flowers, Charlotte Observer.*
Fortieth regiment, Lieut. T. C. Davis, News and Observer.
Forty-first regiment, Third cavalry, Sergt. J. B. Hill, not yet published.
Forth-third regiment, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, in pamplet.
Forty-sixth regiment, Lieut. J. M. Waddill, Wilmington Messenger.
Forty-eighth regiment, Capt. W. H. H. Lawhorn, Charlotte Observer.
Forty-ninth regiment, Lieut. Thos. R. Roulhac, Charlotte Observer.
Fifty-first regiment, Lieut. A. A. McKethan, Jr., Fayetteville Observer.
Fifty-second regiment, Adjt. J. H. Robinson, Charlotte Observer.
Fifty-third regiment, Col. J. T. Morehead, Charlotte Observer.
Fifty-fourth regiment, Capt. J. Marshall Williams, News and Observer.
Fifty fifth regiment, Adjt. C. M. Cooke, News and Observer.
Fifty sixth regiment, Capt. Robert D. Graham, not yet published.
Fifty-eighth regiment, Lieut. Col. Isaac H. Bailey, Morganton Herald.
Sixtieth Regiment, Capt. T. W. Patton, Charlotte Observer.
Sixty-third regiment, Lieut. Col. John M. Galloway, News and Observer.
Sixty-fifth regiment, Capt. M. V. Moore, Asheville Citizen.
Seventy-third regiment, First senior reserves, Lieut. Col. W. A. Albright, Land We Love.
First battalion, Maj. R. W. Wharton, Charlotte Observer.
Eighth battalion, Capt. Woodbury Wheeler, University Magazine.
Adjutant General's Department, Maj. A. Gordon, News and Observer.
Chaplain Service, Rev. A. D. Betts, Newberne Journal.

The other sketches are not yet in hand, but are being prepared as follows:

"Bethel" regiment, Maj. E. J. Hale.
Second regiment, Capt. Matt. Manly.
Fourth regiment, Col. E. A. Osborne.
Eighth regiment, Capt. T. J. Jarvis.
Tenth regiment, First artillery, Col. W. J. Saunders and Capt. J. W. Saunders.
Twelfth regiment, Lieut. Walter A. Montgomery.
Thirteenth regiment, Lieut. Col. E. B. Withers.
Fourteenth regiment, Col. R. T. Bennett.
Fifteenth regiment, Capt. H. C. Kearney.
Nineteenth regiment, Second cavalry, Maj. W. A. Graham.
Twenty-first regiment, Gen. W. W. Kirkland.
Twenty-fourth regiment, Capt. E. A. Thorne.
Twenty-fifth regiment, Capt. G. S. Ferguson.
Twenty-ninth regiment, Gen. R. B. Vance.
Thirty first regiment, Adjt. E. K. Bryan.
Thirty second regiment, Lieut. Henry A. London.
Thirty-third regiment, Maj. J. A. Weston.
Thirty fifth regiment, Capt. W. H. S. Burgwyn.
Thirty-seventh regiment, Lieut. J. B. Pool.
Thirty-ninth regiment, Adjt. Theo. F. Davidson.
Forty-second regiment, Col. J. E. Brown.
Forty-fourth regiment, Maj. C. M. Stedman.
Forty-fifth regiment, Sergt. C. B. Watson.
Forty-seventh regiment, Capt. J. H. Thorpe
Fiftieth regiment, Capt. J. C. Ellington.
Fifty-seventh regiment, Col. H. C. Jones.
Fifty-ninth regiment, Fourth cavalry, Capt. R. B. Gaddy.
Sixty-first regiment, Capt. N. A. Ramsay.
Sixty-second regiment, Col. G. M. Clayton.
Sixty-fourth regiment, Capt. M. K. Carter, deceased, his place not yet filled.
Sixty-sixth regiment, Adjt. Geo. M. Rose.
Sixty-seventh regiment, Col. R. W. Wharton.
Sixty-eighth regiment, Capt. John R. Webster.
Sixty-ninth regiment, Thomas' Legion, Maj. W. W. Stringfield.
Seventieth regiment, First Junior Reserves, Lieut. Col. Chas. W. Broadfoot.
Seventy-first regiment, Second Junior Reserves, Adjt. R. M. Furman.
Seventy second regiment, Third Junior Reserves, Lieut. Col. W. Foster French.
Seventy fourth regiment, Second Senior Reserves, none to be found.
Seventy-fifth regiment, Lieut. W. F. Parker.
First artillery battalion, Lieut. T. A. McNeill.
Second battalion, Lieut. Col. W. J. Green.
Fifth battalion, Lieut. Thos. C. J. Fuller.
Sixth battalion, Lieut. M. P. Taylor.
Tenth battalion, Lieut. C. S. Powell.
Medical Staff, Sur. Gen. P. E. Hines.
Engineer corps, Capt. C. B. Denson.
Conscript bureau, Lieut. P. Cowper.
Quartermaster's department, Maj. A. Gordon.
Commissary department ——.
The steamer Advance, Capt. Jas. McGlenn.
Blockade running, James Sprunt.

It is to be regretted that this work had not been begun sooner. Our comrades are beginning to fall around us like leaves in wintry weather. Of the eighty historians selected, already three have died—Gen. Barringer of the First cavalry just after finishing the sketch of his regiment, and Col. J. V. Jordan of the Thirty first regiment, and Capt. M. E. Carter of the Sixty-fourth regiment, unfortunately before completing theirs.

When all these sketches are in, they will constitute 1,000 or 1,2000 pages of invaluable and authentic material, which will perhaps make two volumes. You have already appointed a committee to request the Legislature to authorize the printing and binding of this matter by the State. Had care been taken to have similar sketches of each of our regiments in the Revolutionary and other wars written by participants, it would be exceedingly interesting and valuable. But North Carolina, who has always known how to make history, has been careless in recording the deeds of her heroic sons. More than 2,000 years ago, Pericles, in his oration over his countrymen who had fallen in a great war, said with prophetic truth: "The whole earth is their sepulchre, and in all times whenever there is speech of great deeds they shall have remembrance." It is our duty, the duty of our State and of this generation, to see that the same immortality shall preserve the fame of our brethren who die in behalf of North Carolina and the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CLARK.

Raleigh, N. C., October 23, 1895.

Bladen's Ex-Treasurer in the Penitentiary.

A Raleigh telegram says:

John M. Benson, defaulting treasurer of Bladen county, was placed to-day in the penitentiary to serve three years. The crime was committed three years ago, the amount embezzled being $46,000. Benson was put in jail, but just before the date set for trial he was liberated by a mob of his friends. For eighteen months he remained away, then reappeared and was again placed in jail. Threats were made last Saturday that he would be taken from the custody of the sheriff while on the way to the penitentiary and the Judge ordered extra guards to accompany the sheriff. No attempt at rescue was made.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin, of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1783, or one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married eighty years.

Max Edel, a German bacteriologist, recently took a bath and then examined the water for microbes. He found that it contained 5,850,000,000! After a bath of one foot only he estimated the number of microbes at 180,000,000.

EART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and

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A MERE POLITICIAN.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer said, the other day:

"A Republican stated to day that there was no doubt Cleveland's letter had made sure of New York."

That is, the letter which Mr. Cleveland lately wrote approving of the platform and nominees of the Democracy in New York. It will be remembered that, only a year ago, though constantly appealed to by the party leaders, he not only refused to register and vote for the nominee for Governor in his own State of New York, but even to say one word in his behalf. That nominee was Senator Hill. If he had been elected, he would have had the vote of New York in the national convention of 1896. The President's influence helped bury him in defeat. No sooner had his fangs been thus drawn than the President set in motion certain influences which finally resulted in inducing him to swallow his pride—[a New York politician's pride!]—and sit down to dinner with him in the White House as his chief guest in a distinguished company. The man who had (with three others) been denounced as guilty of "perfidy and dishonor" and the man who had so denounced him! The disgusting spectacle of a couple of small politicians who, by the Devil's luck, had been cast up into high places, and who, after setting seventy millions of people by the ears over their factional quarrels, were now seen embracing in public without any apparent public reason!

In the light of subsequent events, it is evident that the President was laying his plans a year ago to force himself upon the party for a fourth nomination and a third term.

The dinner incident struck the ground from under the last excuse left to the cuckoos for the President's refusal to support Hill for Governor in 1894, viz: that the President's lofty soul shrank from defiling itself by such an act. It is now plain that his refusal to support the New York ticket in 1894 was deliberately designed to destroy, by defeat, Hill's chances of securing the support of New York's delegation in the national convention of '96. It is equally plain that his inconsistent act of supporting the New York ticket of 1895 is designed to make certain, by victory so won, his own chances therefor.

What a humiliating thing it is that the politics of this proud nation should be the football of such a couple of wire-pullers. That is bad enough, but far worse is the apparent indifference of the people who permit the cuckoo press, without rebuke, to extol the President as the greatest and best of men. Have the people lost the sense of honor? Has poverty so blunted their perceptions, or does the gold of those who empoverished them so corrupt them, that they are indifferent to the course of public affairs? Is it really coming to pass that the Democracy of North Carolina will allow the State election to go by default, lest the steps necessary to secure a victory at home should weaken the chances of sending of a Cleveland delegation to the national convention?

Since the above was put in type, the election news has come. The Republicans sweep the field, except in the States which have, in effect, in platform and canvass, declared against the President. These States are Mississippi (overwhelmingly for silver); and Virginia (where Senator Daniel, radical silverite, was the issue). In Kentucky the goldbug Democrats, inspired by the President and Carlisle's speeches, bolted and defeated Hardin. In Maryland the President's organ, the Sun, waged a bitter war on the Democracy, and succeeded in turning that rock-ribbed Democratic State over to the Republicans. In New York, notwithstanding the President's endorsement of the ticket, the Democracy is overwhelmed. A great consolation is to be derived from this: it greatly lessens Mr. Cleveland's chances for the third-term nomination.

THE VANCE MONUMENT.

A few weeks ago the OBSERVER made note of the fact that patriotic Mrs. Neill W. Ray, of this city, had collected a considerable sum of money in behalf of the Vance monument, and urged the renewal of efforts towards raising the necessary funds therefor. Afterwards, Mrs. Ray sent the sum collected by her to Mr. Battle, the President of the Association, when it appeared that Mrs. Ray's remittance was nearly a fourth of the amount received from all the ninety-six counties in the State. But Mrs. Ray's success has given a great stimulus to the movement throughout the land that the great North Carolinian served so well, and echoes from it come back to us from all directions. Elsewhere we reprint a number of extracts from our contemporaries which indicate the prevalent feeling, which, it will be seen, is one of unanimous determination that, this time, the effort shall not lag.

Speed the movement, good friends.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are delighted to greet Captain Ashe's new paper, which is beautifully printed and filled with the best kind of reading matter. We published the prospectus last week, and a notice the week before. The Democracy of North Carolina are fortunate in having such a paper at the capital.

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The fact that the Populists have occasionally lugged in advocacy of a postal telegraph to help float their scheme of the government ownership of railroads, must not be allowed to becloud the proposition. There is nothing in common between them. The essential difference is that the transmission of intelligence (written or printed) by rail, is but an incident of railroading; whereas the transmission of intelligence (telegraphic or telephonic) is the sole function of the telegraph.

A DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO.

The Result of Clevelandism.

In the elections which took place on Tuesday, in the fifteen States of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Penusylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia and Mississippi, the Democrats seem to have made no recovery from the disasters which have pursued them ever since Mr. Cleveland began his efforts to disrupt the party.

Says the press dispatch:

The Republicans carried New York State by 80,000 plurality, New Jersey by over 15,000, Maryland by 10,000. Besides swinging these States over into the Republican column they increased their majorities in Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa and all other States where elections were held. It was a Democratic Waterloo.

Following is a summary of the returns received up to our going to press:

NEW YORK.

Tammany elected her local ticket by about 30,000, and New York city went Democratic for Secretary of State by 41,000, but the Republicans came down to the Bronx with over 100,000 votes to spare.

For Secretary of State New York city complete Lives Palmer, Rep. 95,114; King, Dem. 136,859.

The city of Brooklyn complete, with forty districts estimated, gives Palmer 78,060; King 83,243.

In the Tenth Congressional district Amos J. Cummings, Dem. was elected, but his success was plainly due to his personal popularity.

Of the fifty Senators in this State the Democrats elected only sixteen, of the 150 Assemblymen only forty six.

The Senate elected to day will have part in the selection of a successor to David B. Hill, and it is plain that he will not be a Democrat. The Republican gains were general all over the State. In this city and Brooklyn Republican Senators and Assemblymen were elected where Democrats have been returned year after year. In Brooklyn a Democratic Mayor pulled through by a narrow plurality. In Albany, Buffalo and other cities big Republican gains were made.

The indications are that Erie county (in which Buffalo is situated) will give a Republican plurality of 8,000 for the State ticket and that the Republicans will make a clean sweep with the exception of the First and Fifth Assembly districts which are close.

Ex-Police Inspector Alexander S. Williams, Rep. who was running in the Twelfth district, has been snowed under.

President Cleveland was not in Washington yesterday and there was none of the gatherings of Cabinet Ministers in the evening to receive returns such as has usually characterized general elections of late years.

Grout, the Democratic candidate, is said to be elected Mayor of Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY.

The returns of the election in New Jersey indicate a sweeping victory for the Republicans in nearly every district, even in portions which have been for years the stronghold of Democrats.

John W. Griggs, the Republican candidate for Governor, has been elected by a surprisingly large plurality, probably about 15,000. Five of the seven new State Senators are Republicans and in the Assembly the Democrats have lost much ground.

The New York Sun says that Grigg's plurality is 10,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania has elected Haywood, Republican, for State Treasurer by a majority approximating 175,900 against 135,146 majority in 1893 for Jackson, Republican State Treasurer. The six Republican candidates for Superior Court judges are elected by majorities slightly below that for Haywood.

Philadelphia gives Haywood about 70,000 majority, with Yerkes leading the Democratic candidates for Superior Court judges.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts to-day re-elected Governor F. T. Greenhalge for a third term by about 65,000 plurality over George Fred Williams, Democrat, in a total vote of some 10,000 less than last year. Lieutenant Governor Wilcott, Republican, is re-elected by a plurality nearly as large. The balance of the Republican State ticket is elected by slightly smaller pluralities. Wm. H. Moody is elected to Congress in the sixth district by nearly 10,000 majority over Harvey N. Shepard, Democrat. The Democrats have gained one Senator in Boston and a few Representatives throughout the State. The question, "Is it expedient to grant municipal suffrage to women?" is decided in the negative by a majority rising towards 55,000 or nearly two to one.

OHIO.

Gov. McKinley says the plurality for Gen. Bushnell, republican candidate for Governor, will reach 100,000. Gen. Anderson, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee admitted Tuesday night that the face of the returns so far indicated a plurality of at least 40,000 for Bushnell. It is almost certain that the Republicans will have a large majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly.

The Legislature, the Republican chairman says, will stand as follows: Senate, 27 Republicans and 10 Democrats; House, 76 Republicans and 36 Democrats. Republican majority on joint ballot, 57.

ILLINOIS.

In Chicago, four hundred precincts Ball, Republican, for Judge, 32,303; Morrison, Democrat, 22,255.

IOWA.

Scattering reports show that through the State the Republicans have gained and the Democrats lost, despite the falling off in the total vote. The Populists will, from indications now at hand, double their vote of 35,000 a year ago. Last year the head of the Republican ticket carried the State by 79,000. These figures will about be equaled by Drake, Republican, for Governor. The Republican State committee claims 75,000 as the lowest plurality for Duke. The Republican State committee claims the Senate will be 42 Republican, 7 Democratic. The House will be 74 Republicans, 26 Democrats. On joint ballot, Republicans 117; Democrats 33. Republican majority 84.

KANSAS.

There was a very light vote polled in Kansas to-day, probably not to exceed 240,000 or 60,000 less than last year. Little interest was taken in the contest. David Martin, Rep. was generally considered a sure winner, but the returns from the few precincts heard from indicate that the vote for Chas. K. Holliday, independent Free Silver candidate, will be much larger than was anticipated. Populists generally voting for him. Martin's majority may be reduced to 20,000. In Topeka county Holliday will cut down the usual Republican majority by more than 20,000, but he does not expect to do as well elsewhere. Out of eight district judges, the Republicans will elect five and the Populists and Democrats the other three, being a loss of two to the Republicans.

NEBRASKA.

Incomplete returns from the State show that Marvel, Republican, has carried the State by 20,000 over Maxwell Populist, for Supreme Court justice. In Omaha, the Republican ticket, backed by the A. P. A., has beaten the combined Democratic and citizens' party by 1,000 to 2,000 votes.

COLORADO.

The elections in Colorado were for county officers. A light vote was cast in many counties, due to a snowstorm lasting most of the day. In the three larger counties, Arapahoe, El Paso and Pueblo, the Republican party seems to be defeated. In Denver the interest in the election was intense and the fusion ticket will probably win. Armstrong for sheriff is certainly elected over Webb, the Republican candidate. The women voted about as generally as the men.

MARYLAND.

Senator Gorman has met his Waterloo. At midnight the indications point to a complete Republican victory in Maryland. Lloyd Lowndes is undoubtedly elected Governor and the balance of the Republican State ticket has an apparent majority of over 10,000.

The Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot, thereby insuring a Republican successor to United States Senator Gibson. In Baltimore city the returns indicate a complete overthrow of the Gorman-Rasin ring. Hooper, Republican, for mayor, has an apparent majority of more than 3,000. The Republicans have also a majority of the city council and clerk of the court.

KENTUCKY.

The Democrats claim the election of P. W. Hardin as Governor by 20,000 or 25,000 plurality.

The Republicans claim the election of Bradley by a small plurality but give no estimates. The returns so far as received from the State show that Hardin has run with the ticket and in a few counties ahead of it; and if this ratio continues his election is assured.

Afterwards, Chairman Norman, of the Democratic State committee conceded Bradley's election by 5,000 to 12,000. Legislature slightly Democratic.

VIRGINIA.

The returns show the election by the Democrats of 11 of the 20 Senators and 57 of the 100 delegates. Several counties still to be heard from which will almost certainly return Democrats. Both houses of the General Assembly will beyond question be fully in control of the Democrats.

MISSISSIPPI.

The indications are that the entire Democratic State ticket is elected by from 30,000 to 40,000. The Republican vote is about 20 per cent. of the total.

UTAH.

The Republicans will, apparently, control both branches of the Legislature. The constitution is adopted by an overwhelming majority. Caine, Democrat, may pull through for Governor, owing to Lawrence, Populist, drawing heavily from Wells, the Republican candidate, but it will be very close. Allen, Republican, will probably defeat Roberts for Congress.

THE VANCE MONUMENT.

[Raleigh News and Observer]

The letter of Mrs. Ray, sending a large contribution to the Vance monument, has awakened public interest in the prosecution of that worthy undertaking. It has created interest outside of the State also, the Charleston News and Courier and the Norfolk Virginian giving North Carolinians good counsel. Yesterday's Virginian said:

"In his day and generation," says the Charleston News and Courier, "Zeb Vance was the most popular man in North Carolina, and his life was devoted to his people. They followed him without question, and when he died there was mourning in almost every home in the Old North State," but how soon we are forgotten is illustrated in this case, as in many others. Soon after Senator Vance's death an organization was formed known as the Vance Memorial Association, the object of which was to collect funds for a monument to the dead Senator, the cost of which was estimated to be about $10,000, but, as our contemporary remarks, "times were hard and Vance was dead," and as a consequence contributions were small in amounts and few in number, the report of the treasurer, made last week, of the amount in hand being only $600. The friends of the dead statesman, of course, regret this, but it is gratifying to know that an effort is being made to renew the work of the association, and the hope is that success will attend the undertaking. "It is suggested," says the News and Courier, "that women be enlisted in the undertaking. We hope that they will take it up. The men are too busy looking after the living to remember the dead, but the women do not forget, and the women of North Carolina should not forget Zeb Vance. Let them build his monument."

[Warrenton Record.]

Now that the fairs are about over and nothing of very general interest is before the good people of North Carolina, the Vance Memorial Association proposes to push the work of securing funds in order to erect a suitable monument to North Carolina's greatest son and most beloved citizen, the lamented Zebulon B. Vance.

Every true North Carolinian loved this man of the people, they love his memory now. Then let every one, irrespective of party, contribute something to erect a monument, that will commemorate the life and character of our own beloved Vance. We hope to see a suitable statue completed before the excitement of another political campaign is started.

Mr. J. G. Brown, of Raleigh, president of the Citizens' National Bank is treasurer of this fund.

The Record wishes to enlist the ladies of Warren county and Warrenton in this noble undertaking. Let's get up some nice concerts and have them in Warrenton and several other suitable places in the county, and by this means a pretty little sum can be realized, and no one will be hurt and all will enjoy the entertainments.

What say you ladies and gentlemen. Would be glad to hear from others on the subject.

Charleston News and Courier.

In his day and generation Zeb Vance was the most popular man in North Carolina, and his life was devoted to the service of his people. They followed him wherever he led and followed him without question, and when he died there was mourning in nearly every home in the old North State. But, alas! how soon we are forgot. Shortly after Senator Vance's death a Vance Memorial association was formed to raise a fund to build a monument to his memory. It was proposed that at least $10,000 should be expended for the purpose, but the times are hard and the people were poor and Vance was dead. The treasurer of the fund reported last week that he had only $600 in hand. An effort is now being made to resume the long neglected work and it has been suggested that the women be enlisted in the undertaking. We hope that they will take it up. The men are too busy looking after the living to remember the dead, but the women do not forget, and the women of North Carolina should not forget Zeb Vance. Let them build his monument.

New Berne Journal.

Hon. Z. B. Vance, the honest and incorruptible statesman and patriot deserves all the honor his native State can heap upon him. The State has produced no man whom the State could more fittingly honor, or whom the great masses of his countrymen, to whom he was ever true would more delight to honor. We would be glad to see the movement for a monument to him worked through now without delay and heartily favor a strong effort in that direction. To work the State by counties, letting leading citizens of each county work up the contributions from their county, would be an admirable plan.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

North Carolina owes it to the memory of one of its greatest men, one of its truest sons, one of the most useful and the most popular of its statesmen, to erect a monument to Zebulon Baird Vance. It should be done at once. Delay reflects upon the gratitude and character of our people. But we are persuaded of one thing—if the monument is ever reared it must be through and by the patriotism, the enthusiasm, the devotion of the noble women of North Carolina. Unless they lead, the work will not be done.

SOCIETY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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SOME WOMEN PROMINENT IN PROGRESS AND THE ARTS.

THE NORTH STATE NOT BEHIND.

Among the pioners for the higher education of women stands out conspicuously the name of Mrs. Robert S. Cotton of North Carolina. From her address made before one of the Woman's congresses last week, which was replete with good wholesome thoughts about the advancement of woman in woman's wide sphere, we quote the following strong passages:

"The measure of a nation's greatness is the elevation of its women, and any increase of national greatness is dependent upon the mothers of the nations. Nowhere on earth does woman hold a higher or more honored position than in these United States; and it is to be hoped that this government will lead the world in offering to its women the opportunity for acquiring the scientific training necessary to the performance of the high duties of woman's sphere.

"It can be done through the establishing by the government of a national school of industrial arts and sciences for women, where the women of the nation shall be trained in the science of domesticity and peace, just as at West Point and Annapolis the men are trained in the science of war.

"The test of civilization is said to be the distribution of justice, and certainly justice demands that woman should receive some share in the distribution of national benefits. 'Equal benefits to all, special privileges to none,' has a sweet sound to a free people, but it becomes a hollow mockery when taught as a precept, and not followed by consistent action. Woman has not been exempt from the duties exacted from other citizens, yet she has been overlooked in the distribution of educational benefits."

Mrs. Cotton is a woman of great executive ability, proofs of which are seen as well in the dairy and smoke house at Gen. Cotton's thrifty farm at Cottondale as in her apt handling of North Carolina's credit and interests in national gatherings of women.

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A beautiful photograph of the sword of Gen. Jackson encased with its scabbard has been made for the new edition of Mrs. Jackson's book, which will add many new pictures and much interesting war matter to its former appearance.

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In one of the late magazines a story is told of a Trilby in real life who, having made a name for herself on the continent and in England, is soon to appear on the American stage.

This Mlle. Delna, who was living in an humble home on the out skirts of Paris, where her mother took in washing and her father ploughed his bit of ground, had reached her sixteenth year. A neighboring inn-keeper, who heard the pretty, haughty peasant girl singing about her work, offered her a place in his cabaret where she should sell beer and sing to the customers while they drank, and it was there that something happened to turn her life out of its little groove. A Paris impressario, who was travelling that way had been refreshed at the cabaret and was about to pursue his journey when the singing of the bar-maid attracted his attention. At once he exclaimed, "I have discovered a new singer"! and when he took the girl to her home and explained to her humble parents that under his guidance she was to have a world wide fame, only the roll of bank notes he produced would convince them that he was not a madman.

Mlle. Delna has a rare voice of exceptional qualities and has been a wonderful success at the Berlioz Grand Opera in Paris, and in fact all over Europe.

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Children all over the world should rejoice to learn that book critics think they have found a new Louisa Alcott. She is Miss Ethel Turner, of Australia, and she is described as writing stories which remind the reader of both Mrs. Ewing and Miss Alcott.

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The young Empress of Russia if she lived in America would have been a leader of the suffrage movement. She believes that the most if not all the great reforms which have taken place in the world have been brought about, if only indirectly, by woman's opinions and persuasions. Under her imperial patronage societies for the higher culture of women are not only growing daily more numerous in St. Petersburg, but they are rapidly spreading throughout Russia.

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ECHOES OF THE EXPOSITION.

The rain of the past week has not deterred any from attending the Exposition, barring perhaps those who were suffering with coughs and colds.

The Aragon Roof-gardens are quite a feature and are made particularly enjoyable by the Mexican orchestra which discourses every afternoon and evening.

The attendance at the grounds is increasing every day, and thereby greatly encouraging those who are interested in this great enterprise.

Frederick Ward has been playing before large audiences for the past week and Sol. Smith Russell is expected to hold his own for the next few days?

Thursday was Atlanta day and in all respects a red letter day, witnessing an outpouring of the inhabitants of that town and of the surrounding section.

The opening of the Japanese village on November 1st was one of the great events of the Exposition. This is the first genuine Japanese village ever seen in America and the feature is therefore new, interesting and well worth seeing. There is a pretty little tea-house where Japanese girls in their beautiful native costumes serve the refreshing beverage; there are all sorts of dainty shops, for toys and embroideries, and in the toy shops are real Japanese children as natural as the dolls on the shelves; there is also a little Japanese theatre the scenery of which was painted by artists from the land of the chrysanthemum, and to dance therein will be three of the gusha girls whom travellers in the Orient have made famous. The little village is alive with gay colors and lanterns.

The Woman's Building, demonstrating the ability and culture of those fair Southern dames who have helped so vastly to make the Exposition what it is, unique in itself, and beautiful in its decoration, holds many charming rooms. The library, the Colonial Tea room, the apartments devoted to State exhibits or woman's work, are each and all models of taste and beauty.

The amount of work accomplished by the women of Georgia and the representatives of the various interests has been enormous and is already showing very beautiful results. The Assembly room of the Woman's Building, just completed and dedicated on October 10th, has been beautifully decorated, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Simmons, of South Carolina who has succeeded in producing most charming effects of form and color and made the place seem like a beautiful home room, from the wall of which look down the faces of fair women and brave men who seem to have gathered there with all the old time stately grace to welcome the womanhood of a new generation. The spirit of gracious courtesy and hospitality is in the very air, and the throngs of women who from this time on will assemble day after day to hear the best thoughts of the best minds, will find most favorable environment for cordial interchange of views.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

On the evening of the 31st of October, while witches were taking their annual jaunt through the country the Misses Morrow entertained a charming concourse of friends at their delightful home on Haymount. The floral decorations were beautiful, and combined with music, dancing and old Hallow e'en superstitions to make a charming entertainment. Around the cheery hall fire, a bank of begonias grew and blossomed, while the parlor mantle was prettily adorned with many marigolds, and in the dining room the centre table bloomed with flowers of various hues.

Among the guests were some charming visiters to Fayetteville, who by their presence are adding greatly to the pleasure of our holiday season: Miss Boag, Miss Davidge and Miss Forsythe. Miss Forsythe, the latest comer, is a cultivated young woman of Scotch nationality, though part of her life has been passed in England and Germany.

The Misses Morrow, with their wonted gracious hospitality, made this occasion, among the first of the season's entertainments, a great success, and their guests departed at a late hour much elated by the ready answers which the fates had given to their inquisitiveness concerning the future.

In the Armory was given on Wednesday night the annual Fair German. The occasion was as brilliant and successful as that function invariably is, but owing to the fact that the paper went to press before a list of the participants could be obtained, a full account will have to be delayed until next week's issue. The Fair Ball will be given to-morrow night, and graced, as it will be, by all of our home girls, and many attractive and charming strangers, to say nothing of the masculine element which will be the most distinguished and popular young men in the State. The affair can but be a most gratifying success to its efficient managers and patrons.

Miss Glover, of Georgia, is with Miss Underwood on Maiden Lane. Miss Underwood's own popularity and Miss Glover's beauty and winning personality can but insure for Miss Glover, whose arrival here has been anticipated with such pleasure, a most delightful time while she is in our midst.

Miss Mary MacRae has gone to Raleigh for a visit of several weeks. Her absence will be greatly felt, and her many friends here will anxiously await her return.

Mr. John Underwood is with us once more, greatly to the delight of every one in his old home.

Miss May Broadfoot has returned from Macon and Atlanta, where she has passed several most delightful weeks.

We regret very much to chronicle the fact that Miss Broadfoot has withdrawn from our Editorial department..

CORRESPONDENCE.

KENANSVILLE, Nov. 4, '95.

Mr. E. W. Oakes, who has been delivering his lectures on the Tabernacle, in Faison, for the last ten days, will reach Kenansville to-morrow, where he will spend a few days in order to rest a short time before going elsewhere. Mrs. Oakes accompanies him. We have not learned where his next engagement will carry him, but think perhaps to Clinton or Warsaw.

Bro. Kendall, our Methodist Minister, had Bro. Crumpler to assist him last week instead of Bro. Johnson, as reported in our last. Despite the slim attendance during the week and the apparent lack of interest, Bro. Kendall is not discouraged, and proposes to continue the meeting through this week and says it may last longer.

We are glad to report some improvements in the village. Mr. N. H. Sprunt has fitted up a photograph gallery within the last two or three weeks, and is now prepared to give his attention to those who wish to have their "pictures" in the latest and most improved style.

In the famous, or rather *infamous* case tried here last week as to whether or not a man has a right to keep a stall of *jacks* in the *heart of a city* to the discomfort and inconvenience of every one within a quarter of a mile of the *stall*, no decision seems to have been reached. Counsel for the owner of the jacks claimed there was no law against it, but the eloquence and oratory of attorney L. V. Grady, the opposing counsel, so impressed Justice A. F. Williams, Esq., before whom the case was tried, that he reserved his decision, and bound the owners of the aforesaid jacks over in the sum of $200 for his appearance at court, which meets here in December. Unaware, however, of the row they have raised, the jacks continue to give us the benefit of their knowledge (or ignorance) of music.

LUMBER BRIDGE, Nov. 5, 1895.

Mr. Archie McDonald who for seven or eight years has been living in Georgia is at home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Conoly have recently returned from Georgia and are the guests of Maj. Conoly.

Rev. P. R. Law is preaching this week at Rockfish, assisted by Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton.

Rev. J. S. Black is assisted this week at St. Paul's by Evangelist Eldredge.

Pleasant visits were recently made to Fayetteville by Dr. Thos. Stamps, Mr. A. M. Currie, Mrs. M. B. McDonald, Misses Sudie H. Gay, Mary McArthur and Nelia Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Stamps, and Mr. J. W. Hall attended the Maxton Fair.

Mr. G. W. Rhodes, a former student in school here, accompanied by Mr. McNeill, a former citizen of Cumberland, paid us a pleasant visit.

71ST, Nov. 6, 1895.

Miss Janie Vaughn has gone to Wade, N. C., to take charge of a school.

Mr. James D. Gillis was married last Thursday to Miss Ella Parham, of St. Pauls.

Mr. Alex. Leslie, who was right seriously hurt several weeks ago, by falling backward from a ladder, is improving.

Miss Margaret Jane Monroe died at her home on the Morganton road, on Friday night of last week. She lived entirely alone.

Very few of our people attended the circus. Some will go to the Fair. We hear that Mr. D. B. Currie will put his mule, "Judy," on the race-track. Success to the mule, as she's from 71st.

Your correspondent is likely to become a professional in the art of killing snakes, as she had to tackle another ground rattler yesterday. The snake escaped.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Pawnee Bill's Great Combined Shows.

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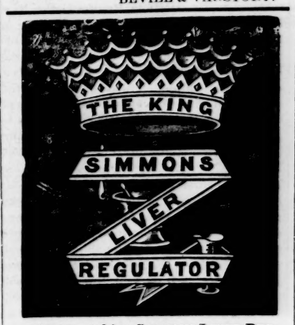

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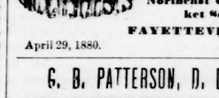

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution directed to the undersigned from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the case of E. A. Poe and J. B. Broadfoot trading as Poe & Co., against L. A. Rutherford and Nancy Rutherford I will, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said Execution, all the right, title and interest which the said L. A. Rutherford and Nancy Rutherford have in the following Property, to wit: One unfinished Brick Dwelling House and the Lot on which said House is located South of the Arsenal property on Haymount Hill.

This 8th day of October, 1895.

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff
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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 7, 1895.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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The races start between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There is an unusual number of Fakirs in the city this week.

Lookout for strangers who ask you to change money. Several Mecklenburg bills and other spurious money have been passed off on unsuspecting people.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Monument Association will be held in the Hotel Parlors Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12th, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Ladies of the Monument Association call attention to a change in the regular meeting of the Association which is the 2nd Tuesday instead of the 1st Monday in each month.

Probably a Bleaching Factory, Too.

If the analysis of our water, now being made at Philadelphia, prove satisfactory, an enormous bleaching factory will soon be erected here.

The first fox hunt of the season which took place Tuesday night, resulted in a grand race of several hours. Miss Enie Chestnut carried off the honors, having been the first in at the death and securing the brush.

U. S. Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday, and was met at the train and escorted to the hotel by Mayor Cook, President of the association Mr. Walter Watson and Secretary G. W. Lawrence. Mr. Butler will speak at the Fair Grounds to day at 11 o'clock.

Do You Want a Good Dinner!

The ladies of the Cumberland Monument Association will serve lunch, hot coffee and a regular set dinner on the Fair grounds to-day and to-morrow. Their patrons will get the full value of their money in excellent and abundant fare, while they contribute by their patronage to the advancement of a noble cause.

Exhibition of Chrysanthemums.

Miss Annie Ellison, who has done so much to inspire the love of this remarkable flower in the fair gardeners of Fayetteville, has on exhibition, this week, at her residence on Dick Street, a splendid "show" of chrysanthemums. Those who remember only the flower of a few years ago, would be astonished to see what the arts of propagation have brought it to now.

Excellent Comedy.

The Mabel Page Comedy Company is holding the boards at the Opera House this week. In our opinion this is the best troup that has ever been seen in this city. Miss Mabel Page is one of the most fascinating actresses that we have ever seen. She is supported by an excellent company. It is rare opportunity for our people, and they should take advantage of it.

The County Commissioners met Monday with a full board present as follows: J. M. Lamb, W. D. Smith, J. T. Sinclair, M. Hall and J. H. Smith.

No important matters came before the board with the exception of the appointment of Mr. L. B. Evans as fence commissioner of Cedar Creek in place of H. E. Smith, resigned.

The usual bills were passed by the board.

The Sheriff was instructed to furnish certain of the prisoners with new clothes.

All who have been employees of Seaboard Air Line for a period of three months or more, will be furnished with free transportation to Atlanta and return, upon application therefor to their superior officers, and when accompanied by a statement from such officer, that such party or parties, can be spared from duty without detriment to the Company's interests. Such requests for free transportation may include the wife and dependent members of the immediate family of the Employee. Applications should be made early.

The New Cotton Mill.

At the request of Mr. Walter L. Holt we have hitherto made no reference to the negotiations which he and others have been carrying on for some time past with a view to establishing a cotton mill here. We are now authorized by him to state that they have definitely decided to build the mill. He is now here again, perfecting his arrangements.

Now that this cotton factory is an assured fact, it is well enough to remember that we owe the coming of Messrs. Holt to Mr. James R. Williams's influence and exertions, and also much that led to their final decision to select Fayetteville for its location to Mr. Thornton's most liberal act in presenting to them a deed for the very choicest factory site to be found anywhere in North Carolina.

Is Prof. Graham a Hoodoo?

The Charlotte News relates the following of our former townsman and Superintendent of Graded Schools:

Prof. Alex. Graham, superintendent of the graded schools of this city, was standing by the side of Charles Wheeler, the electrician who was killed by an electric wire in Atlanta. Prof. Graham says that the wire simply touched the tip of one of Wheeler's fingers, when he dropped to the ground as if shot. His death was instantaneous. At the risk of making Prof. Graham a hoodoo, in the estimation of some people, it is recalled, that he was by the side of the first man killed at the Philadelphia Centennial. It was on the platform of a crowded car, and the man next to Prof. Graham fell and was ground under the wheels.

The Fair German.

The annual Fair German took place in the armory last night and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Though the participants were fewer than at former Fair dances, this one surpassed all others in the beauty of the young ladies and the brilliancy of the costumes. When Remsburg's splendid Orchestra sent the merry dancers forth with "Home Sweet Home" at 2:30 this morning, all felt that it was too soon.

The following were the dancers, who were led by Mr. J. C. Thomson, Jr., with his accustomed grace and skill:

Mr. A. J. Cook with Miss Annie Wiggins.
Mr. M. H. Fowlkes, Miss Nena Morrow.
Mr. Marsden Haigh, Miss Emily Kenan.
Mr. Hector McGeachy, Miss Elizabeth Taylor.
Mr. W. G. Moore, Miss Davidge.
Mr. W. O. Gattis, Mrs. Gattis.
Mr. A. S. Rose, Miss Kate Underwood.
Mr. G. L. Thomas, Miss Bert Watson.
Mr. J. A. Worth, Miss Laura Banks.
Mr. Samuel Strange, Miss Mabel Green.
Dr. H. W. Lilly, Miss Mamie Haigh.
Mr. John Underwood, Miss Nan Kyle.
Mr. Leighton Huske, Miss Maybelle Glover.
Mr. Jno. K Strange, Miss Enie Chestnut.
Mr. W. M. McKethan, Miss Bessie McNeill.
Mr. W. F. Leak, Miss Jennie Boag.
Mr. Jno. B. Tillinghast, Miss Penelope Haigh.
Mr. Fred Hale, Miss Laura Kyle.
Mr. Walter McRae, Miss Lizzie Brady.
Mr. James Moore, Miss Maggie McNeill.
Mr. Andrew Faulkner, Miss May Broadfoot.
Mr. Bailey Evans, Miss Marion Mallett.

STAGS.

Dr. J. Vance McGougan, Mr. L. D. Bullock, D. G. McKethan, Hal Elliott, Chas. Elliott, P. R. Sloeomb, Geo. M. Rose, Jr., Leon. J. Brandt, J. C. Thomson, Jr.

An Omission Supplied.

A contemporary publication contains the following:

"Fayetteville Reaching Out," was the headline in an esteemed contemporary. What was our astonishment to find that by "Fayetteville" a wholesale liquor house was meant. We most humbly protest. Neither is Fayetteville one vast bar-room, nor yet is a bar-room Fayetteville. There are a few other interests here—religious, mercantile, manufacturing and even political.

It is a useful rule to give the context of another's word or phrase upon the meaning of which an accusation against that other is based. As that has not been done in this case, we supply the omission as follows:

[From the Observer of October 24.]

Fayetteville Reaching Out.

Mr. W. J. McDonald makes some very fine wines at his Wakulla place in Robeson, which he bottles at his stores on Hay and Franklin streets and ships to many States in the Union. He has also built up a considerable business in his excellent Cough Cordial, selling a number of customers as far North as Indiana. His large business in South Carolina and Florida is well-known.

It will be observed by our readers, who now have the opportunity of reading the two articles together, that there is nothing whatever in the OBSERVER'S article that can be stretched into a remote likeness to making the charge that Fayetteville is a bar-room. The expression "Fayetteville [or other town, as the case may be] reaching out," is in common use in the papers of this State. It has been used in the OBSERVER before—in fact, within the past few months, for example, in the case of Mr. Nimocks's Wilmington enterprise—and we trust, in the interest of Fayetteville, that we shall have many more occasions for its use. It is used—as we supposed, until now, everybody knew—to indicate the extension of some specified branch of industry that brings dollars to the community from a *new* territory. A man is said to reach out. Yet it is only his arm (a part only of his body) that does so. The criticism of the expression in the present case amounts to saying that one should not say "The man reached out and took the apple," but "The man caused his arm to reach out," &c., or "The man's arm reached out," &c.

The Challenge Not Yet Accepted.

We have to report that another week has passed, and still no person has accepted our challenge to controvert the accuracy of the quotations made by us in the OBSERVER of October 17th, and the soundness of the conclusion deduced therefrom that, in the language of Mr. Voorhees, the President was a "dissembler and a hypocrite" seeking to gratify "his personal ambition" by "practicing deception upon his countrymen," and therefore unworthy of the confidence of his fellow men.

The advice of the old barister to the novice was, "if your defense is weak, abuse the plaintiff's attorney." We have been looking out for an illustration, in the present case, of this favorite recourse of the hard-hit advocate, but so far without success. Our advice, however, to any one who would like to play this role is to speak out like a man, and not add the meanness of inuendo to falsehood.

A Splendid Performance.

Sells Brothers' Circus captivated the town Monday. The circus has come and gone, and the five thousand people who witnessed it pronounce it the best show that has ever been in Fayetteville, and some who have seen the great circuses of the earth say that it is not surpassed by any of them. The parade, which was good, was only a faint index to the performance which was fairly a bewilderment of great attractions. To enumerate the good features would be impossible, but undoubtedly the most wonderful thing was the trained seals and sea lions; that is more interesting than an ordinary circus in itself. The personel of the circus was exceedingly good, the men being well behaved and the women seemingly modest.

Mr. James Ryan is the most remarkable performer of the circus. He is a wonderful specialty actor, and well deserves the great reputation he has made in European capitals. Mr. Jno. Lowlow and Mr. De Wolf, the press agents, are two exceedingly clever gentlemen, and to meet them would change your idea of circus people. We promise Sells Bros. even a bigger crowd next time they come.

People and their Movements.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mr. Milton Fowlkes, of Rockingham, is in the city.

Mr. Jno. K. Williams, of Wilmington, is in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Howell is on a visit to her brother in Gainesville, Tenn.

Mr. Chas Bidgood went to Lillington on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Bethune, editor of Clinton Democrat, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Jones, of Goldsboro, was a welcome visitor to her old home this week.

Editor Pittman, of the Dunn County Union, paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mr. Arendell, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is taking in the Fair this week.

Mrs. J. J. Croswell and Miss Enie Chestnut have returned from the Atlanta Exposition.

Judge C. H. Simonton and wife and Judge Brawley, of Charleston, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Williams went to Winston Monday on business connected with his cigarette machine.

Mr. Wm. Guthrie, of Durham, is receiving a warm welcome from his old school mates and chums here this week.

Miss Bessie Wiggins, one of Wilmington's charming belles, is the guest of Miss Eliza Williams on Gillespie Street.

Mr. Jno. Underwood, who has made such a success in the Insurance business in Charlotte, is at home for a few days.

Miss May Marceline Broadfoot returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to the Atlanta Exposition and to friends in Griffin, Ga.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder of this District, was welcomed by his old parishoners Sunday. He preached two able sermons in Hay Street Methodist Church.

Mr. J. Starr Dye, of the great house of Armstrong Cator & Co., of Baltimore, is spending a few days in this his old home. Mr. Dye will be joined here Sunday by Messrs. Robert and Willie Cator and on Monday they will start for a tour of North Carolina on bicycles.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A Greater than Daniel Lambert.

"Oh that this too solid flesh would melt!"

"See where he comes,
Larding the lean earth as he walks."

Prof. Whitton, a native of Canada, aged 38 years, is among the attractions of the fair this week. The OBSERVER won't tell how many hundreds of pounds he weighs, his girth, the number of yards of cloth in his suit, etc. Go and see him—claimed to be the largest man in the world.

His manager, Maj. Yost, applied to the Cumberland Monument Association for permission to exhibit Prof. Whitton under the auspices of that Association; and its president, with others of the officers—having consulted with several prominent business men as to the propriety of acceding to this request, and having ascertained that Maj. Yost was accustomed to adopt this plan in his exhibition, and having also found that there was nothing of the objectionable character of the side show in exhibiting this natural physical wonder—consented to assume the taxes and other expenses, and to share with the manager in the receipts. Don't fail to go and see this wonderful human leviathan.

THE NET PROCEEDS
OF THE
Woman's Edition Fayetteville Observer.

The business managers desire to acquaint the public with the gratifying result of the Cumberland Monument Association's recent journalistic venture in the publication of the Women's Edition of the Fayetteville Observer:

Total Receipts,	$542 19
" Expenses,	141 29
Net Profits,	$400 90

A cheque on the Bank of Fayetteville for this amount ($400.90) has been handed to Mrs. Robert S. Strange, treasurer of the Monument Association.

[Signed] MISS DELLA MATTHEWS,
Business Manager.

Assistants—Mrs. A. S. Huske, Miss Maggie Mallett, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. B. C. Gorham.

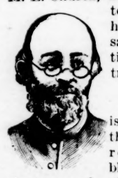
It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digestive. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of LAXOL.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



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A Vance Memorial.

Maxton Scottish Chief.]

The greatest man that North Carolina has produced in more than a quarter of a century deserves a fitting tribute to his memory. Shortly after the death of Zebulon B. Vance, a Vance Memorial Association was organized. The work of the association has recently received a decided impetus by the action of one of Cumberland's patriotic women. The following letter explains itself:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17, 1895.
R. H. Battle, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Inclosed I send check to your order for $126, which the good people of Cumberland have subscribed on the list left with me for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument in honor of the lamented Z. B. Vance.

Hoping that the State will enable your committee to secure a handsome one,

I am, very respectfully,
MRS. N. W. RAY.

Have the citizens of this community, and especially Robeson, ever been known to falter when called upon to honor this great man? There is not an old Confederate in this whole region but who would gladly contribute at least one dollar to erect a bronze statue of this noble old citizen of our State, now "gathered to his fathers." Who of Robeson's and Richmond's daughters will be the first to follow the patriotic lead of Mrs. N. W. Ray, of Fayetteville?

An Excellent Show.

Warren, Pa., Mirror.]

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show pitched its tents on the Eastside flats, Thursday, and all day the grounds were swarming with eager spectators. Both afternoon and evening performances were largely attended, and all were thoroughly pleased with the exhibition. All the different phases of frontier life were portrayed in a realistic and thrilling manner, and for an exhibition of its kind it is the best that ever visited Warren. The daring riding and feats of horsemanship exhibited by bands of Indians, cowboys and Mexicans, was of a high order, and filled the hearts of all with admiration. The boomerang throwing by the Australian bushmen was a novel feature and deserving of special commendation. In short the entire performance from start to finish was excellent, and held the closest attention of the large audiences.

Parents of weak delicate colorless children should not delay in giving Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Will make them fat and rosy. Pint bottle, $1.00. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. F. Carter, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November, 1896, or this notice will be p'ead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

CHAS. W. BIDGOOD, Administrator.
This 7th day of November, 1895. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. E. Tillman, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 7th day of November, 1896, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

W. R. TILLMAN, Administrator.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.
This 2nd day of November, 1895. 6t

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Samples indicate that the calendars of 1896 will be the finest ever issued. They will be large and small and of all manner of styles. Some will be bright in many colors, with figures and flowers as the central objects. Special designs have been made for manufacturing establishments and mercantile houses, the variety now being shown by the OBSERVER being complete and large. Prices are low and prospective purchasers would do well to inspect before looking further. We are the special agents of the Aug. Gast Bank-Note & Litho. Co., of St. Louis, the largest and best house in this line. Ask to see samples at the OBSERVER office.

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Two Houses and Lots on the East side of **Blount's Creek,** adjoining the residence of W. L. Hawley, Esq., and known as the Kershaw property.

1. A Tract of Land on Hillsboro and Rowan streets and the Robinson Road, known as the Honrine place, containing about eleven acres, on Cross Creek and near the junction of the Coast Line and C. F. & Y. V. R. R's. This will be divided into 3 lots, one lot including the Honrine residence, a fine building lot on Hillsboro street, and a small house and good lot on Robinson Road next to creek—sold separately.

2. Also about Ten Acres of Land on Haymount near Fayetteville, known as the Hinsdale Orchard Lot. This will be sold entire or cut up into building lots to suit purchasers. Terms made known on day of sale.

For further particulars apply to S. H. MacRae, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.

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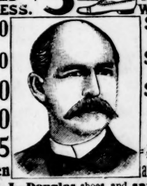

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Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Memphis, and resides at 158 Kerr street in that city.

Some years ago his wife noticed a small lump in her breast. She thought nothing of it, but it increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin and commenced to discharge. She was at once put under treatment of the best physicians, but they very soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed antiseptics to keep the place clean. Both her grandmother and aunt, by the way, had died with cancer, and when apprised of this fact the doctors said that they would not attempt to save her; that she was incurable. Although the cancer had by this time become deep-seated and her health very low, one of the most noted specialists of New York then treated her. After treating her awhile, this doctor admitted that the

MRS. A. H. CRAUSBY.

case was hopeless and further treatment useless. "It is difficult to imagine how despondent we all became," said Mr. Crausby, "knowing that she must die and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over five hundred dollars with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope.

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had little faith left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S.S.S., and to my delight it seemed to benefit her. After she had taken a couple of bottles the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand how remarkable this cure was when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted.

"As my wife inherited the cancer, I certainly regard S. S. S. as the most wonderful remedy in the world, and it is truly a Godsend to those afflicted with this terrible disease. You may be sure that I shall always be grateful to that remedy, for without it my home would now be desolate and my children motherless."

The above is but one of many remarkable cures being daily made by S. S. S. Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms, that any lump, sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with suspicion. We will gladly send to any address, full accounts of several other cures fully as remarkable as this one.

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Penetrates Muscle, Membrane and Tissue Quickly to the Very Seat of Pain and Ousts it in a Jiffy. Rub in Vigorously.

Mustang Liniment conquers Pain, Makes Man or Beast well again.

The Cuckoo and the Third Term

New York Sun.]

The "Cuckoo answer" comes in several stereotyped forms. "I don't know;" "I don't know what Mr. Cleveland wants;" "I don't know what the National Convention of the Democratic party will do;" or "Mr. Cleveland will speak in good time;" are illustrations of the non-committal ignorance with which it is sought to create the idea that Mr. Cleveland and not the custom of the country is to determine whether there is to be a third term canvass or not. In 1880 the Democratic party, being confronted for the first time in the history of the Government with an organized effort to renominate a candidate for President who had already served two terms in the White House, made this historical and patriotic declaration through is representatives in Congress:

"In the opinion of this House, the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States, in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term, has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government, and any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

In fact this was only a formal announcement of an unwritten law, long confirmed as a fixed principle of American politics.

It should form in substance the prompt response of every Democrat approached with an inquiry as to his view of the third term and President Cleveland. Democratic records, however, are not binding on Cuckoos and third termers. They drop behind their backs the hands that at every challenge ought to be raised vigorously and indignantly against even the suggestion of a third term. The third term movement has reached the point of audacity where its adherents, from our Ambassador to England, Bayard, down to the President's private secretary, Thurber, maintained that it is an open question, the decision resting with their candidate. With this the candidate acquiesces in silence. According to what they say and what Mr. Cleveland doesn't say, the anti-third term doctrine, "part of our republican system of Government," is already repudiated, inasmuch as it must be rooted up and submitted to Mr. Cleveland's fancy. Once reduced to that situation and the principle of Presidential rotation will be forever wiped out.

Since the rise of Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic party has been led steadily into a position of antagonism to the vital ideas of the American republic, to the Democratic, to the honor of the flag, to pride in our national greatness and influence, and to the traditional love and respect for our political institutions. And higher and higher, throughout an election crisis in which the Democracy is struggling gallantly to recover from a defeat unprecedented since the convulsion of the civil war, looms the threat of Clevelandism established in the third term.

How It "Dies."

Atlanta Constitution.]

When the goldbugs announce, as they do nearly every day, that "the silver craze is dead," they are undoubtedly interpreting their hopes rather than stating facts. When Mr. Carlisle declared recently in Boston that "the silver craze" had died out in the south he stated what he hoped rather than what he knew to be true. And so it is on every hand. Those who are in favor of the restoration of silver are not making any boastful claims so far as we know, but it must have become apparent to every intelligent reader of the public press that whenever and wherever the issue is squarely made between the gold bugs and the free coinage men the latter find themselves backed and supported by an overwhelming majority of the voters.

It has been claimed that "the silver craze" is dead or dying in Louisiana, but The Times-Democrat disposes of that claim in a very summary way. Recently a democratic primary was held in Madison parish. The primary had for its purpose the nominating of candidates for local offices, but a vote was taken on the question of instructing the Louisiana senators and representatives in congress to vote in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The vote was a fair test of the free coinage sentiment, for, as The Times Democrat explains, Madison is not as thoroughly silver as the hill parishes of north Louisiana. Moreover, the populists, who are unanimously for free coinage, took no part in the primary.

The result was very gratifying. There was a majority in favor of free coinage of more than four to one. If the populists had recorded their votes the result would have been eight or ten to one in favor of the white metal.

It has been predicted that the rise in the price of cotton would change the views of the farmers, but Madison is distinctly a cotton parish, and in spite of the fact that cotton, when the primary was held, was 8¼ cents, the producers seem to be as well satisfied as ever that their prosperity and that of the whole country demands the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver.

The idea of the goldbug seems to be that the farmers of the country are fools enough to believe that a speculative and temporary rise in the price of cotton means that the single gold standard is a good thing for the country. There is probably not a farmer in the whole south who is ignorant enough not to know that the rise in the price of cotton is due, first, to a disastrous failure of the crop, and second, to the desire of Wall street speculators to make a "turn."

Plain English.

N. Y. World.]

Mr. Richard Burton has written an able article to show that there is a revival in the use of the terse, simple, vernacular English of the time of Shakespear. He is undoubtedly right in this. "Fine writing" is no longer as much admired as it was a generation ago, when Macaulay was a literary dictator not so much because of what he had to say as of his manner of saying it.

The English of the fifteenth century is not equal to the demands of modern science. But except in discussing technicalities and the novelties of modern life it is fully equal to the expression of every clearly defined idea that the mind can entertain. To be clearly expressed, however, the idea must be well defined. The English vernacular abhors vagueness. Before any one can talk plain English he must have a plain idea of what he wishes to say. Otherwise he will stop in the middle of his sentence and expose the emptiness of his mind. It is otherwise of course, with the Latin and Greek derivatives of the language, which are often used to produce the impression of wisdom where the only thing that is being really expressed is a lack of ideas.

The increasing use of simple, everyday English is a great gain. It means greater accuracy, greater clearness and less humbug. Even if inconsistent with the "style" of the Latin language, in which terseness and force are sacrificed to smoothness, plain English is the best possible language for those who read English at all. For in no other language is it harder to be successfully or easier to tell the plain truth plainly.

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Arrive Greensboro,	2:48 "
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Leave Stokesdale,	3:40 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:07 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:08 "
Leave Rural Hall,	4:42 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:10 "

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Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m
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Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:12 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:03 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:19 "
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Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
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Arrive Maxton,	9:23 "
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Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
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Leave Maxton,	6:13 "
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Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
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Leave Madison,	12:25 p. m.
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